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SUBJECT: CZECH PRESS TREATMENT OF CSA OFFICE EXPLOSION

REF: PRAGUE 620

1. PAGE ONE ARTICLE OF MARCH RUDE PRAVO REPORTING BOMB BLAST WAS SHARP IN TONE AND CONTAINED SOME OVERSTATEMENT. ARTICLE NOTED THAT ATTACK WAS MADE DESPITE THE FACT THE BUILDING WAS GUARDED BY POLICE AND THE "CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL DAMAGE" WAS INFLICTED UPON OFFICES (DESPITE FACT THAT ONLY DAMAGE TO CSA CONSISTED OF TWO BRIKEN WINDOWS). MFA PROTEST DELIVERED TO EMBASSY DESCRIBED AS "SHARP" AND DEMAND THAT USG PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF LIVES AND PROPERTY OF CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS IS EMPHASIZED.

2. PAGE TWO RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL OF MARCH 11 CONTINUES STRAINED TONE. ENTITLED "WHOM DO THE ATTACKS SERVE?" IT LINKS EXPLOSION TO "ZIONIST BATTLE GROUPS" AND CONCLUDES THAT SUCH ATTACKS "CREATE ATMOSPHERE IN NEW YORK WHICH IS BY NO MEANS CONDUCIVE FOR A SEAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS." EDITORIAL STATES THAT THE POLITICAL LOSS FALLS ABOVE ALL TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE USA AND SAYS THAT IT IS UP TO THE U.S. TO SUBMIT PROOF THAT

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IT WILL NOT TOLERATE ACTIVITIES OF SUCH TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

AND THAT IS SHALL CRACK DOWN ON ORIGINATORS. CHARGE OF "BIG  
MATERIAL LOSS" IS REPEATED IN SECOND ARTICLE.  
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